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STORY SO FAR

A thin interdimensional veil separates earth from a more primordial world of magic and mystery. Magos, a despotic sorcerer-king has set his sights on expanding his rule across a vast dimensional gulf, to take control of Earth. An anti-Magos rebellion force has determined to save both worlds from the supernatural tyrant. One champion exists who can see both worlds, and to her shock and chagrin, Victoria Noble is that champion. If she doubted any of the bizarre story, Victoria has to accept her part in it when she is kidnapped and whisked to Magos' dungeons. Emboldened by his triumph, the evil wizard steps up his plans of cosmic conquest.

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DAYS AGO THIS SWORD-
WIELDING DERVISH WAS A
SHY, RETIRING LIBRARIAN
FROM QUEENS.

THAT WAS BEFORE
VICTORIA NOBLE
HAD HER UNIQUE
DESTINY UNVEILED
TO HER...

A DESTINY OF MYSTIC
KNOWLEDGE, A WARRIOR'S
SPIRIT, AND COSMIC
RESPONSIBILITY.

ONLY SHE
STOOD BETWEEN
AN IMPERILED
UNIVERSE
AND UTTER
ANNIHILATION!

THE AGENT OF THAT POSSIBLE
ANNIHILATION KNEW ENOUGH
TO FEAR VICTORIA'S EFFECT
ON HIS SCHEMES...

THESE BOUNTY
HUNTERS WERE
DISPATCHED TO
CAPTURE HER.

DESPITE UNEXPECTED
AND FIERCE RESISTANCE,
IN THE END SHE WAS
TAKEN.

THANKS TO A SORCERY
UNKNOWN ON EARTH SHE
WAS WHISKED AWAY TO
ANOTHER REALM...

LEAVING HER POLICEMAN
BROTHER ALONE AND BAFFLED.

NOW SHE FINDS
HERSELF A
PRISONER IN A
COMPLETELY
ALIEN PLACE...

AND A LOW,
GROWLING
TELLS HER
THAT SHE IS
NOT ALONE...

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WORLDS OF TROUBLE

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NOT ALONE
AT ALL...



THE TWO REALMS -- EARTH AND ITS MYSTICAL COUNTERPART -- HAD COEXISTED IN PEACE SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME. WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST SUSPICION OF ANYONE ON EARTH.

THE OTHERREALM TENDED TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE WHEN INTERACTING WITH ITS MAGIC-CHALLENGED SISTER.

TRASH A PUBLIC BUILDING AND KIDNAP A WOMAN, THOUGH, AND PEOPLE NOTICE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE VICTIM IS FROM A FAMILY OF POLICE OFFICERS.

...NUTS, BUT IT'S TRUE -- I SWEAR. THESE SKELLS IN KING ARTHUR CLOTHES JUST TOOK VICTORIA...

RIGHT, THEN THEY ALL VANISHED INTO A GLOWING HOLE IN SPACE. WHAT WERE YOU SMOKIN' TIM?

I'M TELLING IT STRAIGHT, KEVIN -- EVEN IF I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT!

GUYS!

STAY OUT OF IT, FRANK -- IF TIM WON'T TELL ME WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO VIC, I'LL KICK IT OUTTA HIM!

I'LL KICK YOU, IDIOT!

URRRKKK!

DAD!

I DON'T CARE HOW CRAZY IT SOUNDS, IF TIM SAYS IT'S SO, IT'S SO!

THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IS VICTORIA! WE HAVE TO FIND HER --!



"-- WE'LL START AT HER APARTMENT!"

VICTORIA
HAS BEEN
TAKEN -- BY
MAGOS'
GOONS!

GADDIS?!
HOW --?!

THEY... HAD A
WARP DEVICE.
BALLY! THEY
JUST GRABBED
HER... AND
VANISHED!

WHISKED HER
BACK TO THE
OTHERREALM.
NO DOUBT.

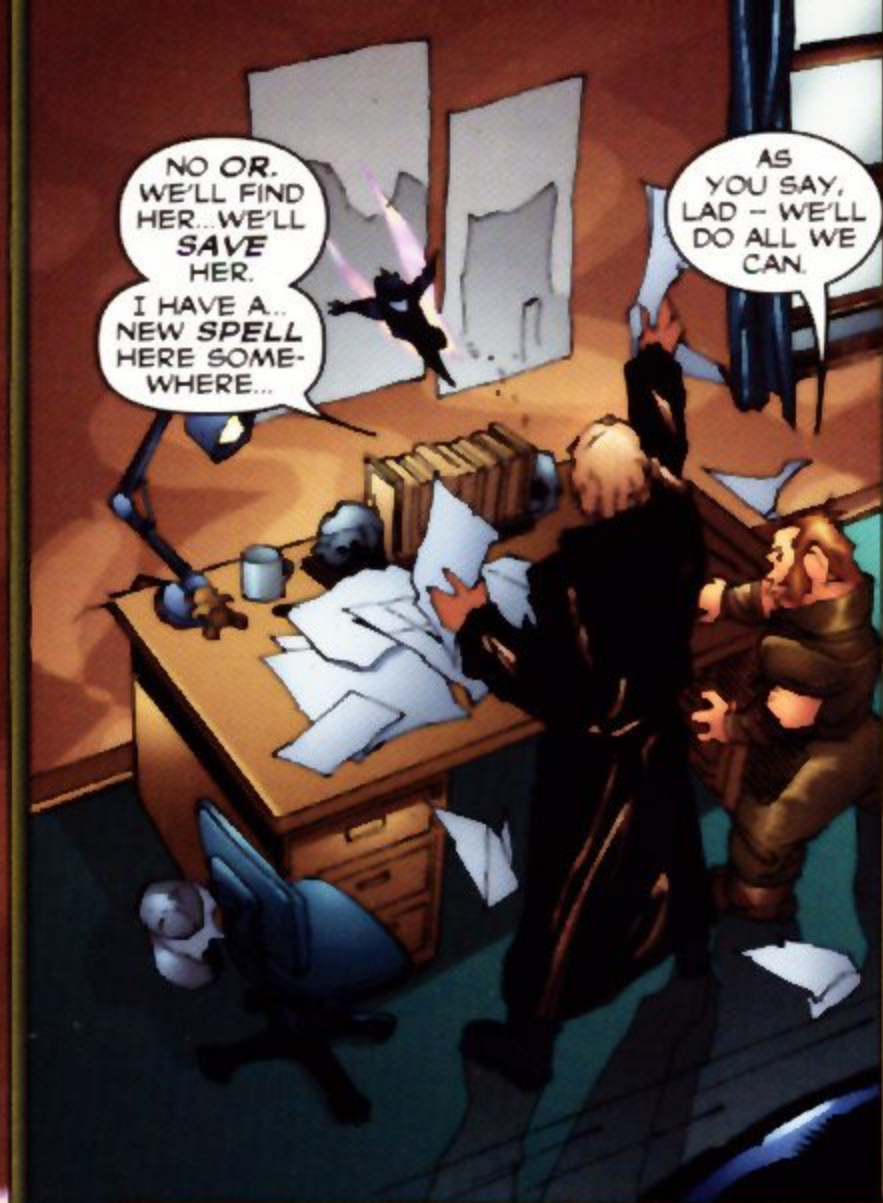


NONE
AT ALL. ONLY
MAGOS HAS THE
POWER TO HAND
OUT **WARP KEYS**.
SHE'S HIS PRISONER
BY NOW...
OR...



NO.





NO OR.
WE'LL FIND
HER...WE'LL
SAVE
HER.
I HAVE A...
NEW **SPELL**
HERE SOME-
WHERE...

AS
YOU SAY,
LAD - WE'LL
DO ALL WE
CAN.



JEESH,
FINN!
SMASH THE
MESSENGER,
WHY DON'T
YOU?
APPRENTICE
MAGES WITH
CRUSHES ON
HUMANS ARE
DANGEROUS.

THE GUYS
WHO GRABBED
VICTORIA WERE
KILLERS. IF THEY
WERE GOING TO **OFF**
HER, SHE'D BE DEAD
IN THE **LIBRARY**
NOW.

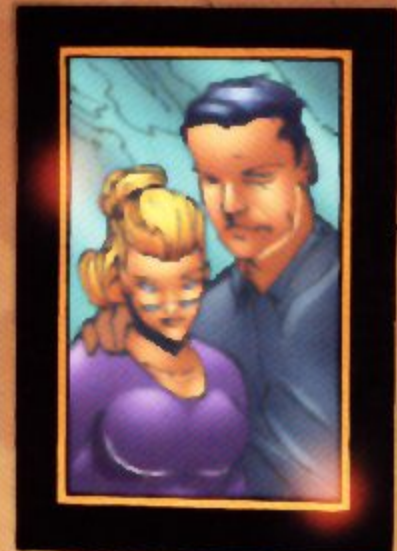


CRUSH--? GADDIS
IS RIGHT, FINN.
LET'S STAY CALM AND
FIGURE THINGS OUT...



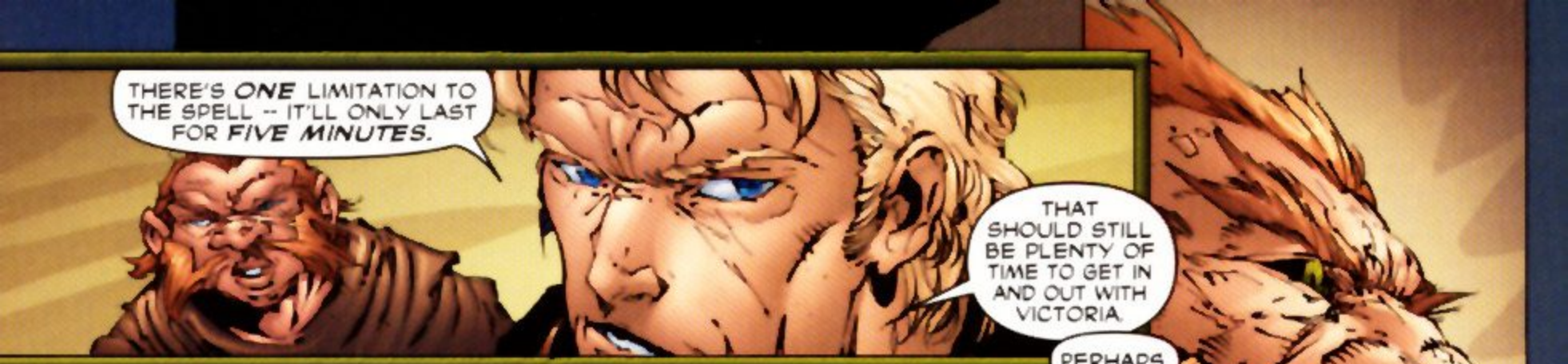
...YOUR **MAGIC**
IS **IFFY** IN THE
BEST OF
TIMES.

NO...
THIS WILL WORK!
IT'S A **BI-LOCATION**
SPELL, WE CAN STRIKE
AT MAGOS WITHOUT
EVER **LEAVING EARTH**!



WE
WILL SAVE
HER...!

AND
I DON'T
HAVE A
CRUSH.



THERE'S **ONE** LIMITATION TO THE SPELL -- IT'LL ONLY LAST FOR **FIVE MINUTES**.

THAT SHOULD STILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET IN AND OUT WITH VICTORIA.

PERHAPS.

BUT THERE'S ONLY THE **THREE** OF US, IT'D BE NICE TO HAVE THE TIME TO RALLY SOME SUPPORT...

BAM
BAM
BAM

KRRNCH



ALL RIGHT -- WHAT HAVE YOU FREAKS DONE WITH MY DAUGHTER?!





SNINRRRL

ROWRRR
HIISSSS

SLASH

I I'M IN ONE
PIECE--?!



WHAT
THE HECK
IS GOING
ON...

GRRRRRRRRR



hístah.

...?!

Oh... heh.
I meant *this*
thing -- it is
a *hístah*.

It is a *pest* indigenous
to this place. A
particularly
lethal sort.

N-NOT
TO YOU...

WHO-
EVER YOU
ARE.

Ah...
forgive me
m'lady.

I am
Tulan'a'lualamm.
Prince of the
Outer Islands.
Deposed ruler of
Armach.

I...I
COULDN'T
AGREE
MORE...
WHATEVER
YOU SAID.

Please,
call me
Tulan.

Like *you*.
I am a prisoner of
the malignant mage
who stole my
throne -- the one
called *Manos*!

Fear not.
we will *not*
be here for
long.

...A SHAME
TO LOSE YOUR
FELLOW, SHAD,
BUT IT WAS
FOR A GOOD
CAUSE.

THANKS TO
HIS SACRIFICE AND
YOUR EFFORTS, THE
EARTH-WITCH CAN
NOT TROUBLE
ME!



IT WAS OUR
GREAT HONOR
TO SERVE YOU,
UM... LORD
MAGOS...?

YES, OF COURSE,
PARADINE YOU HAVE OUR
GRATITUDE. NOW, NO ONE
CAN IMPEDE THE SPREAD
OF MY -- OUR KINGDOM.

SPREAD IT INTO
THE ACTUAL
PHYSICAL SPACE
EARTH NOW
INHABITS.

CAERRA,
MY DEAR. I'M
GETTING THE
KNACK OF
THIS!

YOUR POWER IS
GREAT INDEED, BUT
HOW CAN THAT
BE, SIRE?

EFFORTLESSLY,
ACTUALLY... **IF** THE
EARTH IS NO LONGER
THERE...

AND
NO LESS
THAN **THAT** IS
MY EXACT
PLAN.

FIRST THE
WORTHLESS EARTH
WILL FALL. THEN THE
VERY MULTIVERSE
ITSELF WILL CALL
ME KING.





IT IS A GRAND DREAM, I GRANT -- BUT ONE WORTHY OF MY VAST POWER. THE EARTH WILL SPIN TO A COSMIC DOOM AT MY COMMAND!



AXIS MUNDY. WORLD... AXLE...?!



EXACTLY. DESTROY IT AND THE EARTH WILL BECOME UNTETHERED FROM REALITY FOREVER... THEN WILL MY GLORIOUS DESTINY UNFOLD!



THANK YOU MY DEAR CAERRA -- SHALL WE RETIRE TO MY CHAMBERS?



TO CONTINUE OUR DANCE? LEAD ON, MY LIEGE



THE HOW OF IT IS REMARKABLY SIMPLE -- NOW THAT I HAVE REDISCOVERED THE ANCIENT ENCHANTMENTS...



...ALL THAT REMAINS IS THE LOCATION OF THE PLANET'S AXIS MUNDY!



EVEN AS MAGOS CONCENTRATED ON A MORE LOCAL CONQUEST, HIS TROOPS SPREAD OUT IN SEARCH OF THE FABLED AXIS MUNDY...



...THAT MYSTIC SPINDLE UPON WHICH THE WORLD CONNECTS TO THE FORCES OF THE COSMOS.



IT WAS IN NEW YORK, LOGICALLY ENOUGH -- AND MAGOS WAS GETTING CLOSER WITH EVERY PASSING SECOND





"...NOT EVEN THE MOST
UPSCALE ENVIRONS OF
THE CITY ARE IMMUNE
TO THE INCURSION
OF THIS BIZARRE AND
INEXPLICABLE FOLIAGE..."

"...AND EVERYWHERE THE
CITY'S FAMOUS BUSTLE
IS IMPEDED OR STALLED
OUTRIGHT BY THIS STRANGE
LEAFY INVADER..."

BOTANISTS
AT EMPIRE
UNIVERSITY CAN
NEITHER IDENTIFY
NOR EXPLAIN
THIS SUDDEN
BLOOMING
THREAT...

...AND
ARE EVEN
MORE IN THE
DARK AS TO
HOW TO
STOP IT.

BARRING
SCIENTIFIC BREAK-
THROUGHS, IT APPEARS
AS IF NEW YORK IS BEING
DRAGGED QUICKLY AND
COMPLETELY...

...BACK
TO NATURE.
THIS IS TANDY
CANE BREAKER
IN NEW
YORK.

THANK
YOU,
TANDY.

THE STRANGE
OVERGROWTH IS NEW
YORK'S MOST DRAMATIC
PROBLEM. SEVERAL REVERED
AND POPULAR CITY MONUMENTS
ARE BEING DESTROYED.





I DID IT TO MAKE A POINT, BALLY - SO DON'T GIVE ME A HARD TIME.

I APPLAUD THE POINT, I'M JUST SURPRISED YOUR SPELL WORKED.

WHUDD

SIDESHOW TRICKS OR NO, LET'S KICK THESE LOADS INTO NEXT FRIDAY!

I'M WITH YOU, KEV...!

SETTLE DOWN, IDIOTS.

WHY IS VICKY SPECIAL?

SHE IS THAT RAREST OF CREATURE WHO CAN SEE THE TOTAL REALITY OF THE UNIVERSE...

OUR REALM IS ONE OF MAGIC AND FANCY BY THE STANDARDS OF EARTH, BUT IT IS REAL...

AND IT THREATENS TO SUPPLANT EARTH!

THIS IS SO NUTS !



VICTORIA IS GIFTED WITH WISDOM AND SIGHT -- ONLY SHE CAN TURN THE TIDE.

I... CAN'T GET IT... IT'S TOO HARD TO BELIEVE...

AND THAT'S WHY MAGOS MIGHT PREVAIL -- LACKING BELIEF, NO ONE ON EARTH CAN EVEN SEE THE THREAT!

MY HEAD HURTS JUST TRYIN' TO FOLLOW YOU, BUT THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT.

TAKING CARE OF VICTORIA IS ALL THAT MATTERS.

SHE NEEDS OUR HELP. TELL US WHAT WE CAN DO?

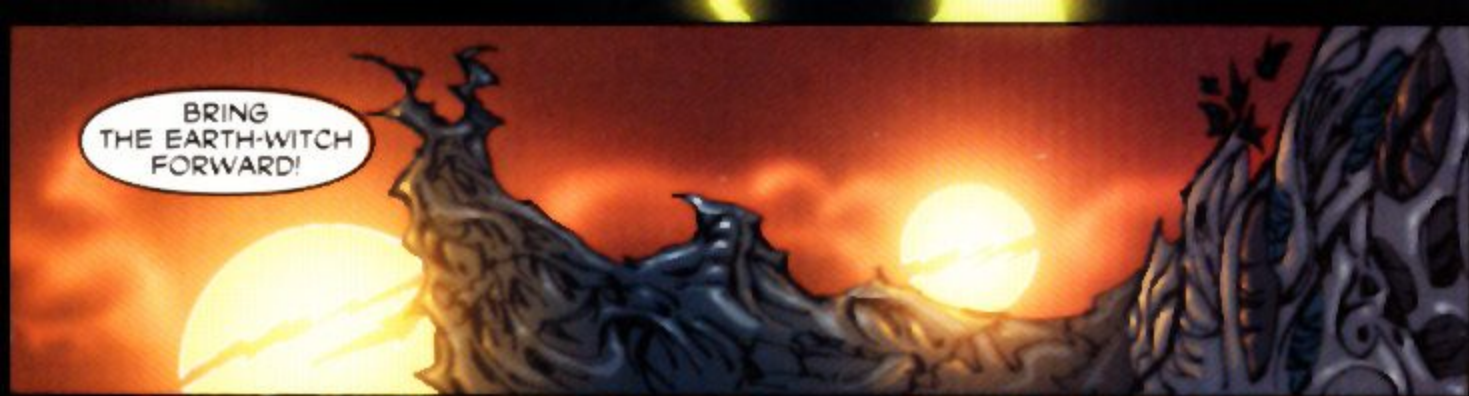
WE ALL WANT VICTORIA SAFE, MR. NOBLE. WE'LL WORK TOGETHER TO HELP HER...

...BECAUSE AT LEAST TWO WORLDS DEPEND ON HER HELP!

IF VIC'S IN THIS... OTHER WORLD... HOW CAN WE GET TO HER?

I FOUND THIS HERE IN THE APARTMENT.

I BELIEVE I HAVE JUST THE SPELL TO ALLOW US TO VISIT MAGOS' STRONGHOLD -- WITHOUT EVER LEAVING THIS SPOT!



BRING
THE EARTH-WITCH
FORWARD!



SUCH A
PRETTY THING.
PERHAPS I OUGHT
NOT HAVE HER
KILLED...

YES YOU
SHOULD.

RELAX,
LADY CAERRA --
I MERELY MUSE
IDLY...



...DISPOSING OF
HER IS THE **EXPEDIENT**
THING, THOUGH SHE IS
CLEARLY NO THREAT
TO ME...



UHHH --?





AS IF A SWITCH HAD BEEN
THROWN, **EVERYTHING**
MAGOS KNEW BEGAN TO
FLOW INTO VICTORIA.

THIS OVERWHELMING
TIDE OF EVIL INTENT,
GRANDIOSE IMAGININGS
AND PETTY GRUDGES.

AMONGST THIS ONSLAUGHT
OF PUTRID PERSONALITY, A
GLIMPSE OF THE WIZARD'S
SCHEMES CAN BE GLEANED...

...BUT HOLDING ONTO THAT
IS LIKE PLUCKING A TINY
DIAMOND FROM A VAST AND
FREE-FLOWING SEWER.



NO-NO...
GET AWAY...!

YOU SICK
SLIME...



HOW DARE YOU...?!
I AM THE LIEGE
LORD OF THIS
WORLD!

GUARDS --!
TAKE THIS
TROLLOP TO THE
GALLOWES!

SHUT-UP,
REPTILE!

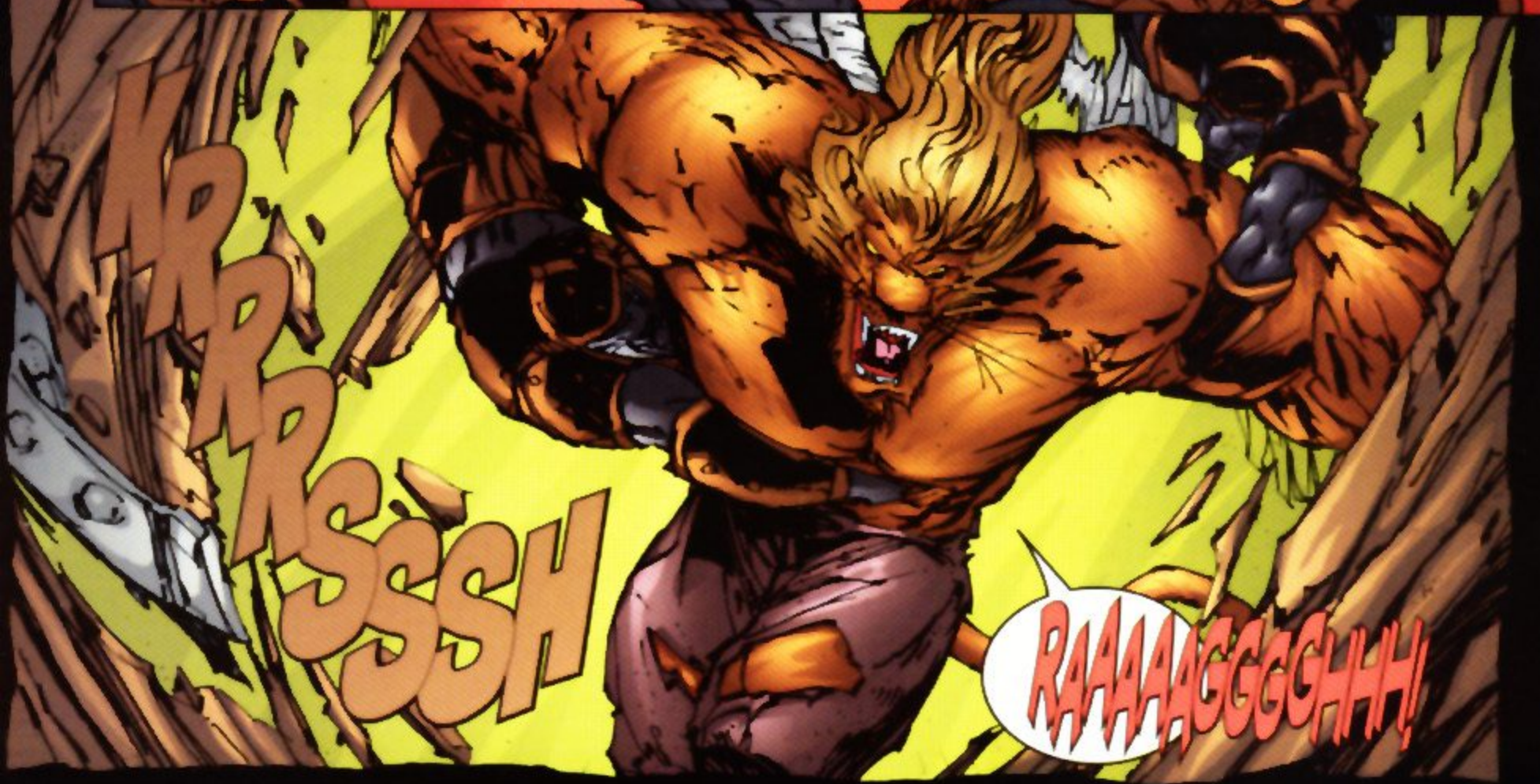
SHRAKKK

AAAARRGH!
GUARDS --!



UNNH --
HOW --?!

MY QUESTION
EXACTLY -- WHEN
DID I LEARN HOW
TO DO THIS?!



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RR
SSH

RAAAAAGGGGHH!

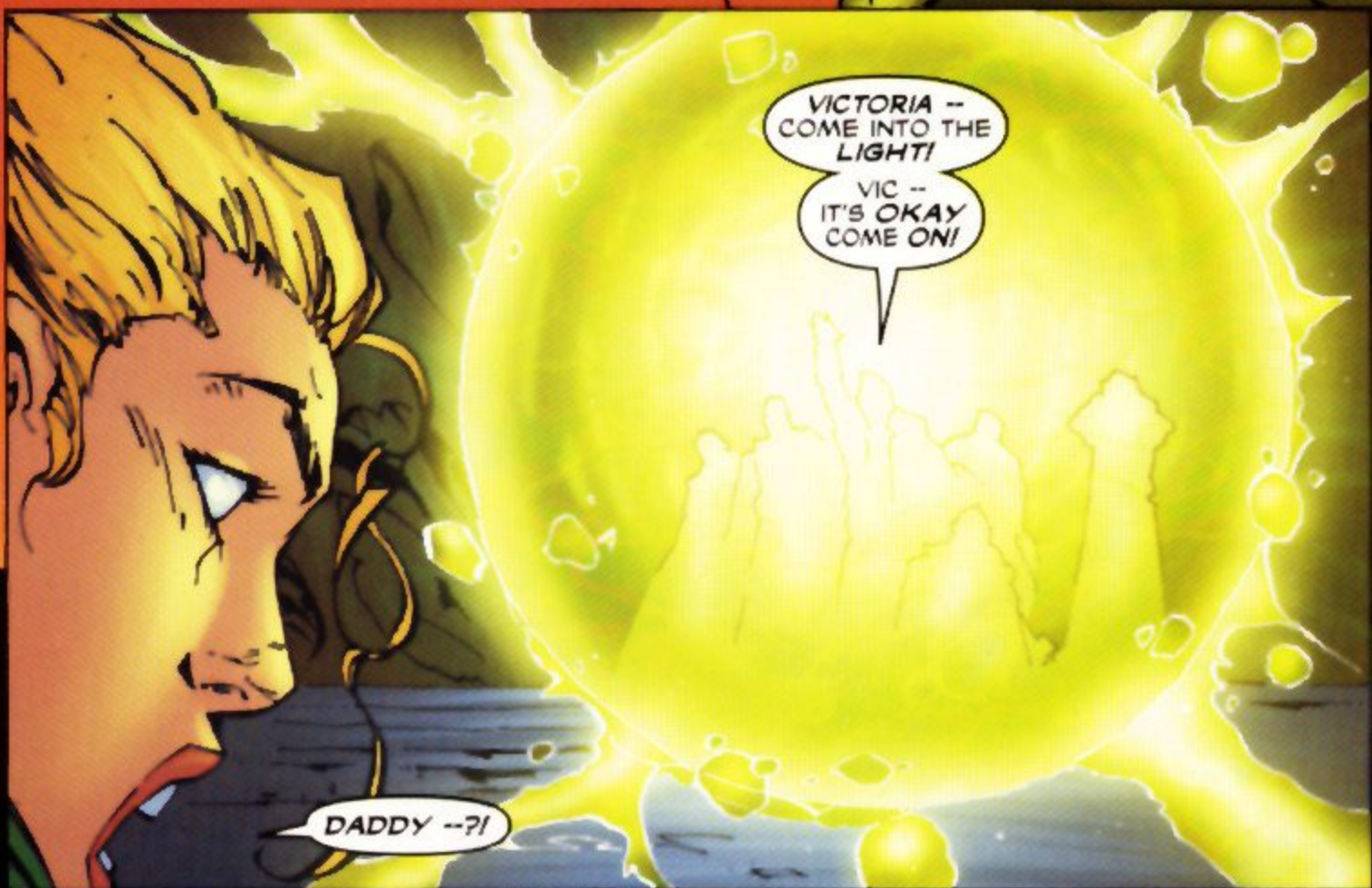


ROAAAARRR!

SLAMM

WHAT THE --?

BY THE DARK DENIZENS --
WHAT IS THAT LIGHT --?!



VICTORIA --
COME INTO THE LIGHT!

VIC --
IT'S OKAY
COME ON!

DADDY --?!



TRUST ME, I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS, BUT FOLLOW ME!

STOP THEM!



SIRE...
THEY'RE... GONE --
AS IF THEY WERE NEVER HERE!

SHUT UP.



STOP THEM NOW!



BY CARNAGH -- SHE MADE IT!
BUT WHAT THE HELL IS THAT WITH HER?!



DADDY!
YOU'RE HERE WITH BALLY?
WELCOME TO MY NEW LIFE!



THIS IS TULAN, PRINCE OF THE OUTER ISLES. HE FOLLOWED ME HOME. CAN I KEEP HIM?

A pleasure.

NO, SERIOUSLY...
WHAT THE HELL IS IT?



THIS IS TULAN 'A' LUALLARRR, RIGHTFUL RULER OF ARMACH.

no formality, ballman -- we are all just soldiers in the war



YOUR MAGIC'S IMPROVED. THANKS FOR THE LIFT.

WE CAN'T CELEBRATE, THOUGH. AS WE SPEAK, MAGOS' EVIL SPREADS LIKE A DEADLY WEED...

"UNCHECKED, IT WILL
CHOKe THE LIFE
OUT OUR WORLD..."



...AND
DESTROY AN ENTIRE
UNIVERSE!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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Magos

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multiverse has COME!

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THIS HALLOWEEN, CHAOS! UNRAVELS MISCHIEF NIGHTS!

Bad Kitty



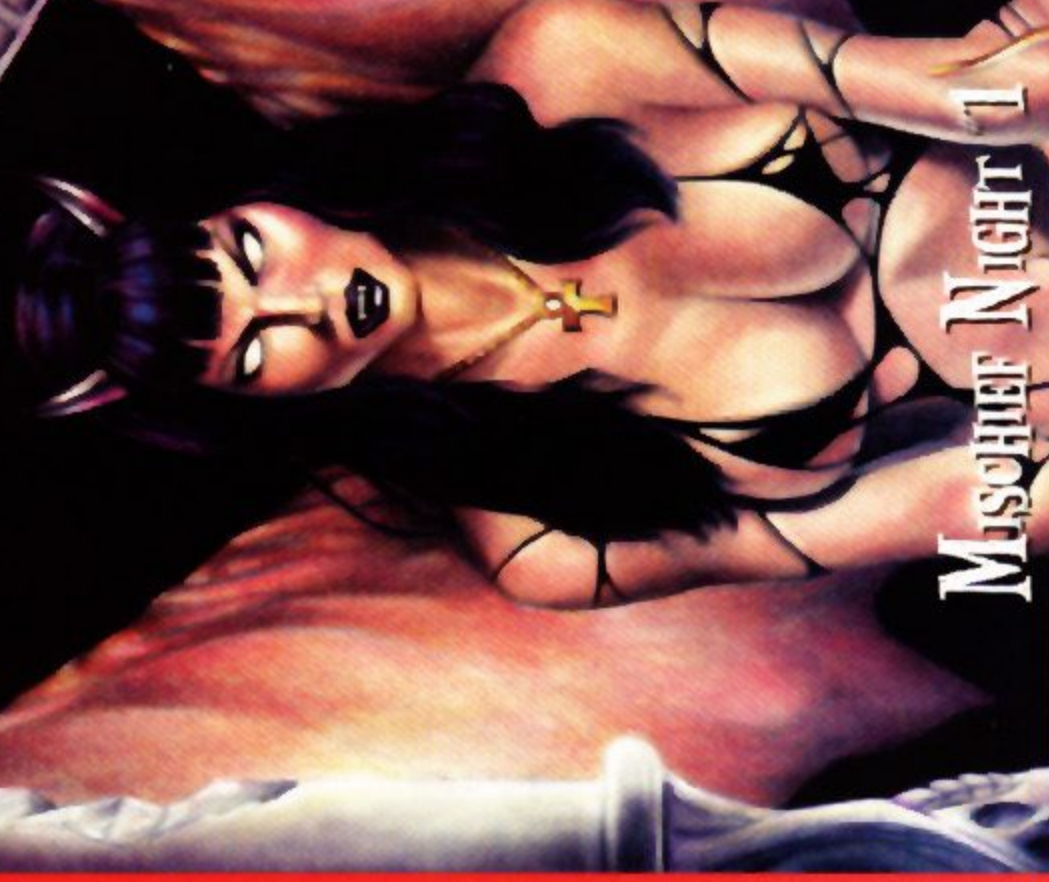
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Lady Death



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Purgator



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THAT WILL LEAVE YOU GASPING...AND THEN SOME!

-SLEEP TIGHT-

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REST!

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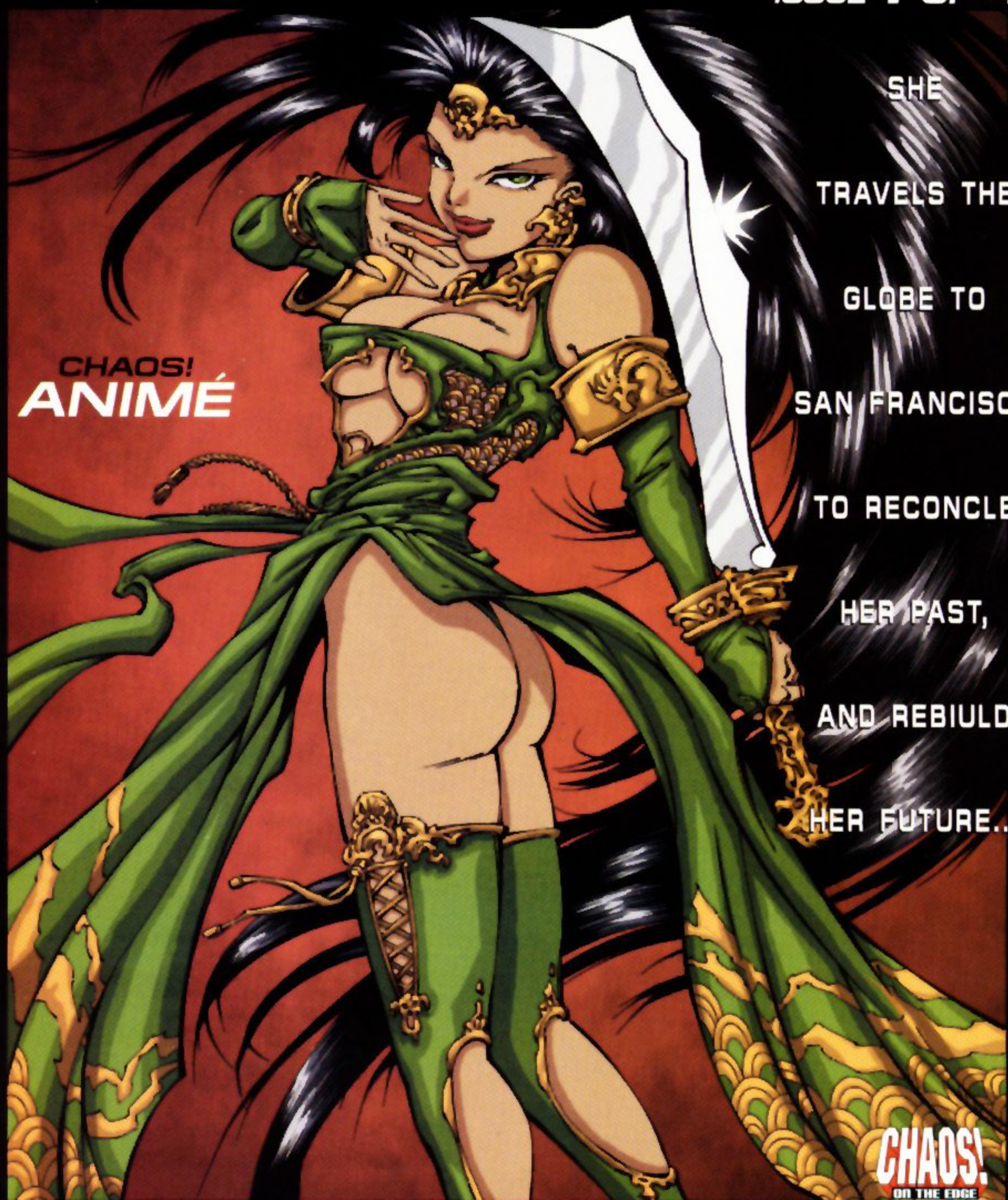
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TRAVELS THE
GLOBE TO
SAN FRANCISCO
TO RECONCLE
HER PAST,
AND REBIULD
HER FUTURE...

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AND **IRON RACER** GET IN THE WAY!

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have
a
trick
for
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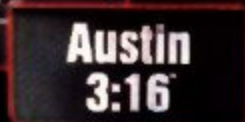
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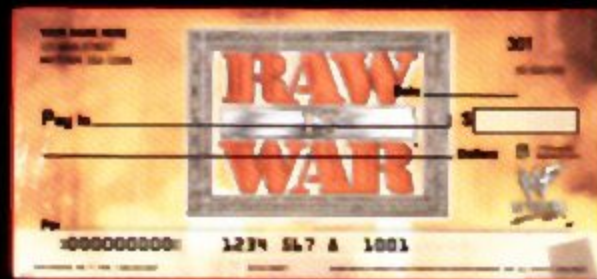
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From the Crypt

Last month, if you recall, I sang the praises of our behind-the-scenes pros who make Chaos! the powerhouse publisher we are today. Often it is the comic book creators that get the applause and acclaim in our business, but without the behind-the-scenes folks our books, goodies (and plan of global domination) would not exist.

Take Erik Griner for example. Erik started out in our Customer Service Department, then graduated to Shipping and Receiving Manager, then last November he took over as Licensing and Manufacturing Projects Manager (that's a long freakin' title). What that means is that Erik gets to oversee and manage all the merch and swag from our licensees and in our relationship with Eternal Toys/Diamond Select Toys. Erik is a seasoned pro who is dedicated to "Where Darkness Dwells" like no other person. He also serves as Chaos! security if necessary.

Chad Soliman came to us as an intern, then through his staunch professionalism and fantastic work ethic, took on the post as our Marketing Manager. Ever upbeat and dedicated to our success, Chad is one of the secret weapons in our never ending war to bring Chaos! to the masses. Left up to Chad, Evil Ernie would adorn every Wheaties box in America (and couldn't America be a better place because of it?).

We discovered our latest powerhouse at our Fiend-Fest 2000 gathering. Marie Croall showed up to Fiend Fest with a love of Chaos!, comics and fandom in general. We saw something special in her and hired her as our Sales Manager. We have been rewarded with a passionate, determined pro who is fiercely dedicated and totally opinionated and has driven us to exceed all our goals for the year. Marie is awesome.

These are only a few of the hard-working and fun loving pros who make up the dark empire of Chaos! I will tell you about others in the future. Though the creators do a killer job for us, these folks deserve a big part of the credit too.

Sworn,



-Brian Pulido

PS - Remember, Evil Ernie Returns #1 is coming out on October 31, 2001 - Halloween! Reserve ten thousand copies NOW!

HANG A LITTLE CHAOS! ON YOUR TREE!

Coming in November are our 2001 edition holiday ornaments, just perfect for celebrating the season, Chaos-style. Whether you're putting them on a Christmas tree, a Menorah, or just on some winter garland, these killer ornaments are going to have people talking (okay, some of it will be about the appropriateness of Bad Kitty and company on religious symbols, but trust us, they'll be talking about how cool the ornaments look as well).

This year, the Chaos! ornament selection includes: Lady Death, Chastity, Purgatori, Smiley, Bad Kitty, and Jade. Yup - all our lovely ladies gathered together to help you celebrate the season. Be sure to order them early Fiends, because these won't be around too long!

ICP: THE PENDULUM CONCLUDES IN NOVEMBER!

They said it couldn't be done! They said we were nuts to even try! A bi-monthly book about a rap group that included a brand new CD single with every issue? Maybe we were nuts, but Insane Clown Posse: The Pendulum has proven itself to be one of the comic book success stories of the past two years, brining new faces into comic shops and to ICP concerts. You can talk about the big boys all you want - Chaos! made this baby happen, and we've got folks in both the comic and music world sitting up and taking notice.

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Pendulum comes to an end in November with issue #12 as everybody from the past two years that's still alive comes back for one final showdown with the Clownz! The Stress Team, Twiztid, Killnor, Jaxxin, and the Dark Carnival Denizens will make an appearance, as will our beloved Clownz, Violent J and Shaggy 2 Dope! It's the final showdown, and if you think that the good guys always win, you need to pick this issue up - things aren't ever what you plan.

Regular writer Jesse McCann writes, and fan-favorite Jerry Beck will be on hand with the pencils. Keep an eye out too - issue #12 ships with two kickass covers!

JADE RETURNS IN REDEMPTION

She's been a pain in Chastity and Purgatori's lives, has shown off in her own mini, *Turn Loose the Dragon*, and now, Jade returns in the four-issue *Redemption* that begins in November!

Returning to write are Buffy the Vampire Slayer alums Tom Sniegowski and Christopher Golden. Wilson Tortosa who exploded onto the scene when he illustrated *Turn Loose the Dragon* returns to pencil *Redemption*. While Wilson teased us with his manga style in *Dragon*, we're letting him go all out in *Redemption*, so expect it to have a very dark manga/anime look, feel and color.

If you missed it, *Turn Loose the Dragon* introduced a new world based in Shanghai, filled with bright neon lights and high-tech wizardry.

Wilson will continue to refine that vision as *Redemption* moves the action to San Francisco. As for the story, look for Chris and Tom to continue humanizing Jade, as well as keeping the mix of stylized oriental action and insane martial arts going. This time out, Jade heads to America to venture into the heart of her enemy's lair. Once in the States however, Jade learns that things are not as simple as she would have hoped - the Triad families there have allied themselves with a mysterious group known only as the Progeny, and they are about to send their ultimate anti-vampire weapon, the Iron Racer to hunt her down.

TURN LOOSE THE DRAGON wowed new and old fans alike, while it flew out of shops, so be sure to order your copy of Jade: *Redemption* early! Along with the regular edition, be on the lookout for a premium cover penciled by Daerick Gross which features Jade engulfed in her namesake, green mist.

BAD KITTY & CHAZ TEAM UP!

As Catherine Bell continues to put her life back together, she opts for a quick trip to the city to see her parents. Little did she know she'd get involved in a middle of a four hundred year-old prophecy that would determine the future for all were-kind. Nor did she know that she'd team with a renegade vampire or help protect a ten year-old girl from an ancient evil, either, but hey, it's the big city, and you never know whom you'll run into.

Grab Bad Kitty: Reloaded #2 as Joshua Dysart and Adriano Batista

continue to set this series on fire. Also, be on the lookout for the Bad Kitty: Reloaded #2 variant cover by Scott Lewis featuring an image of Catherine that's almost too hot for comics - just you wait.

LEGEND OF THE SAGE - HOW WILL IT END?

November sees the conclusion of Legend of the Sage by Brian Augustyn and Romano Molenaar, but as you know, it's still anybody's ball game as to how this one's going to wind up.

Both our heroes and those who would make the earth their own have located the exact axis point they need for control of the world. Battered, bruised and nearly broken by the events up to this point, does Victoria have the strength necessary to rise one final time to the challenge and fully grasp her destiny, or will she join the Others and take a place in the court of evil? The only way to find out is to pick up the final installment in Chaos! new fantasy realm.



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